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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2006

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 66

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 73

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 131*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2658*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	617	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	110	0	2005: 73
Cat:	520	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2004: 59
Bat:	1180	55	Other Wild:	41	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	26	8	Exotic:	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	12	0	Unknown:	0	0	2001: 40
Cow:	26	1	Total:	2658	66	2000: 50
Horse:	22	2	Counties On Alert: Callaway, Cole, Jackson, Pulaski Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Ferret:	0	0				1998: 42
Raccoon:	98	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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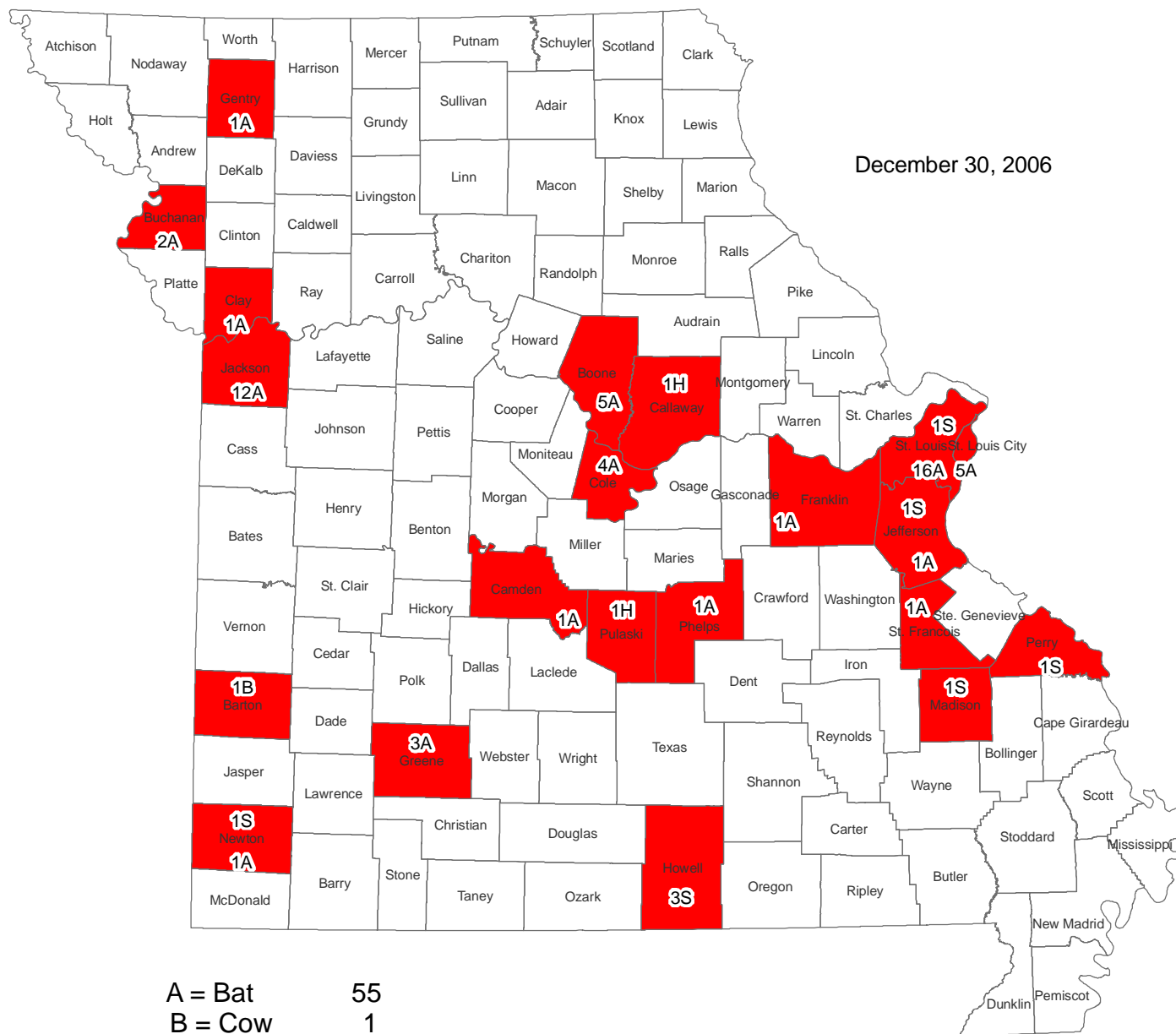
The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will be the leader in promoting, protecting and partnering for health.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri


2006

December 30, 2006



A = Bat	55
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	2
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8

Total 66

 Counties with Animal Rabies